

Business Notices.

STANDARD HOMOPATHIC MEDICINES.—The agent of Humphrey's Homoeopathic Specifics has received a very important addition to his list of Humphrey's Specific Homoeopathic Remedies in the shape of Specific No. 24, which cures diphtheria and ulcerated sore throat. These specific have obtained a wide celebrity among the medical practitioners and are very largely used by them, being prompt, efficient, reliable and convenient. An extended advertisement in another column gives a list of the different species, the diseases which they remedy, and the prices. The cases for family use are especially worthy of attention, and also the new department of veterinary specific. The headquarters of Humphrey's Specific Homoeopathic Medicine Co., is at 602 Broadway, New York.

"Gout does not minister to a mind diseased, And, with some sweet, oblivious antidote, Cleanses the foul blood of the pernicious still That weighs upon the heart!"

Certainly, PLANTATION BITTERS will do it when nothing else will. Melancholy, Depression, Hypochondria, Insanity, all spring, more or less, from a diseased stomach, and this PLANTATION BITTERS is a sure cure for. There is no mistake about it; Dyspepsia, Headache, Dullness, Ague, and Low Spirits must yield to the health-giving and genial influence of the PLANTATION BITTERS. If you are in doubt, make one trial and be convinced.

AN INVALUABLE REMEDY.—None, except those who have suffered all the horrors of threatened Consumption, can fully appreciate the value and efficacy of Dr. HALL'S BALM—A sovereign remedy in all the various stages of this much dreaded disease.

Consumption is a disease which is carrying its victims to the tombs by the thousands, without being arrested in its progress. But a brighter day is coming and has come to successfully arrest this disease. Allen's Lung Balm is making truly remarkable cures of what was considered by Physicians as incurable Consumption.

For sale by the Dealers in Family Medicine generally.

Take Bilekrene and defy Fever, and Ague. This glorious vegetable tonic fortifies the system against intermittents, cures dyspepsia, puts the nerves in order, clears the brain, sustains the constitution, and restores the lost vigor of any and every organ. Depot 28 Dey st., N. Y. Sold by all Druggists.

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Culbertson, Oculist and Aurist, of Richmond, Indiana, will visit Dayton professionally, and can be found at the Phillips House, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 2, 3, 4, and 5. He can be consulted by all afflicted with any disease of the Eye and Ear free of charge. Dr. Culbertson's reputation is of the highest standing in this country as an operator on the Eye and Ear. His eminent position for skill and ability has long been established, and his references and certificates are from the best men and journals, and are in our immediate vicinity. See circulars. dec20w2.

DR. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS are constantly becoming more and more popular. They are acknowledged to have no rival in the cure of such diseases as Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Fever of all kinds, Jaundice, Costiveness, Pain in the Stomach, Side, Head, Back, and Bowels, Bilious Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Scrofula, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Colic, Pleurisy, Pimples and Sores on the Skin, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Pain or Weakness of the Breast, Diseases of Spine and Kidneys, Sore Eyes, Diarrhea or Dysentery, Cold, etc.

Most of the above-named diseases may be prevented by taking Dr. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS in season, or when the liver becomes first deranged, which carry off, through the bowels and the secretions of the skin and kidneys, those poisonous humors that clog the stomach, bowels, and skin, and become accumulated in the blood. There has been as great a progress in science, and especially in that of medicine, within the past few years, as there has in the arts. To such perfection have they brought this science, that the medicinal properties are condensed and concentrated into the resins or salts of the plant, which they extract from it, and leave the inert or woody matter. The old mode of extracting these medicinal properties—by boiling for a long time in water—is found, in most cases, to render the medicinal qualities wholly inert, or even decomposing them.

Dr. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS are composed of chemical vegetable extracts, mostly from plants growing in our own country; some of these plants have a direct action on the liver, others upon the skin, others on the kidneys, and others upon the bowels and lungs. It is by a peculiar chemical combination of all these extracts that these PILLS are made, possessing the most extraordinary efficacy for curing the above-named diseases.

Those who have suffered from Scrofula, Eruptions, or any other impurity of the Blood, will find SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP invaluable, as it will cleanse the Blood and permanently eradicate from the system the cause of the disease, thereby restoring health, and vivacity to the system.

No lady should be without Dr. TOWNLEY'S INDIAN TOOTHACHE ANODYNE in her family. If she has children that have the toothache it will cure them. If any of the family have scurvy on the gums it will cure it. If some of the countess have diseased gums, rendering their mouth very unpleasant, it will cure the disease, and render the gums red and of a beautiful color.

Lost.—On Friday or Saturday last a Gold Cross Breast Pin, with white sets. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the Empire office, Dayton. dtf

THE DAILY EMPIRE.

Dayton, Ohio.

Friday, --- December 29, 1865.

Local Matters.

PRINTERS ATTENTION!—There will be a meeting of all the Printers of Dayton, at the News Room of the EMPIRE, on SATURDAY EVENING, December 30, 1865, to take action for properly observing the coming anniversary of Ben. Franklin's Birthday. Let every type be present.

LUXURIES AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.—At A. J. Dunlop's, Oregon Fruit, News and Oyster depot. Give him a call. He is a very obliging young man. (Dec. 18d1m)

WANTED.—A dwelling house, with from six to eight rooms, in a pleasant location. Enquire at this office.

HANDSOME Carriages and Buggies at Langdon's Carriage Shop, 11, 13 and 15 Fourth street. dtw

MILITARY ITEMS.—The 64th O. V. I., consisting of twenty-four officers and 214 men, has been mustered out at New Orleans, and with twenty-four officers and 130 men, are on their way to Camp Chase.

The 15th and 65th O. V. I. arrived at Camp Chase on Monday for final payment and discharge.

Major NELSON DOWLING, of London, O., among the Urbans papers killed last week by a paragraph representing that he walked off the balcony of the American House at Delaware, striking his head on the pavement, and dying in ten minutes, reports himself alive and tolerably comfortable "for a dead man."

This people of Miami City are petitioning to be annexed to the city of Dayton. The reasons for this movement is not very clear to the minds of some persons. The most forcible one we have yet heard, is that, after the annexation, the people of that suburb will not have so far to walk to town.

DAYTON EMPIRE.—This staunch Democratic paper, the organ of the Montgomery Democracy, and now owned by our old friend H. H. Robinson, comes to us in an entire new dress, and looks finely. Mr. R. is a vigorous writer and has had a great deal of experience as editor and publisher; and under his care we doubt not the WESTERN EMPIRE will have a successful and useful career. He is assisted in the editorial department by Mr. Fitch. Success to Rob and the EMPIRE.—Crawford County Forum.

SIMON KENTON'S REMAINS.—The remains of General Simon Kenton, which were buried in 1836, near his old home, not far from Zanesfield, Logan county, were on Thursday last week, reburied with appropriate ceremonies in Oakdale Cemetery, about a mile from Urbana. The old tombstones were removed with the remains, the head-stone bearing this inscription:

"In memory of Gen. Simon Kenton, who was born April 13, 1754, in Calpepper County, Virginia, and died April 28, 1835, aged 81 years and 36 days.

"His fellow citizens of the West will long remember him as the skillful pioneer of early time, the brave soldier and the honest man."

LOST BABY.—Two or three nights ago, as we learn from the Cincinnati Enquirer, the train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad arrived in that city with a passenger that had not been ticketed to any destination. In other words the conductor on the train, soon after it left Hamilton, found upon a platform of one of the cars a basket which, upon examination, proved to contain a child apparently six days old. It was well dressed, and was supplied with an extra quantity of clothing, and wrapped in a spotted shawl that was patched in a couple of places with silk, an examination of which may lead to the discovery of the mother. The conductor, who was constantly passing to and fro in the cars, feels confident that his charge must have been placed upon the train at Hamilton. When he arrived in Cincinnati, he placed the little wail in the hands of the private watchman at the depot, who kept it until the following morning, when he took it to the City Prison, and placed it in charge of Thomas Lippincott, the keeper thereof— he handing it over to the Orphan Asylum. Poor, little forsaken child, probably conceived in sin and born in shame; and this is the way the guilty mother contrives to shuffle off the responsibility of her offspring. The time may arrive when, in her remorse, she may seek to recover it from those into whose hands it has fallen.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—The season for buckwheat cakes having arrived, we reprint from the American Agriculturist, the following recipe for making them after an improved method:

"The finest, tenderest cakes can be made by adding a little unbolthead wheat (or Graham flour) to the buckwheat. Less than a quarter will do. Mix with cold, sour milk, or fresh (not sweet) buttermilk, which is best. The soda (emptings are dispensed with) when put in cold batter will not act satisfactorily. Bake at once. The heat will start the effervescence, and as the paste rises it will bake, thus preventing it from falling. Hence the culminating point of lightness is attained. The batter rises snowy and beautiful, and the pancake will swell to almost undue dimensions, absolutely the lightest and tenderest that can be baked with not a touch of acid. More salt, however, must be added than usual, to counteract the too fresh taste when soda alone is used. Thus the bother of emptings is all dispensed with. Pancakes in this way can be baked at any time, and on the shortest notice. We keep our flour mixed, the Graham with the buckwheat ready for use.

Dr. J. W. HUGHES, of Cleveland, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. A Miss Parsons was his victim.

We copy the following from the Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday, in order that our readers may see in what light the Twitcheil, Crumbaugh and Blokhum imbroglio is viewed abroad. We don't exactly like the summary way in which the Commercial editor disposes of the Opera House "sensational." That is considered a "big thing" here—and not only the Opera House, but the man that got up the sensation:

Pickwick in the Pulpit.

Dayton is buzzing—a human hive, thoroughly stirred up. It happened thus: The Rev. J. E. Twitcheil became convinced that it was his duty to say something in behalf of temperance, and the subject being rather trite, by reason of much generalizing, he added the sauce pungent in a lecture on the subject, delivered by him last Sunday afternoon. He brought the matter home to the hearts and hearthstones of his auditors. Among the canes of prevailing intemperance, he enumerated wine, "the countenance of liquor, and the use of liquor in what are called the upper circles of society." He said he had been told that there was not one out of ten of the gay, and wealthy, and fashionable, in that city, who did not drink, sometimes to intoxication. This might be exaggeration. He had also been told that at masquerade balls, all kinds of indecencies and immoralities are practiced, and says:

"I added that 'I knew of one, (and if it were necessary I could give the facts as they were reported to me,) among the wealthy and fashionable, and aristocratic, and first families, from which, in the early morning, ten young men were carried to their homes—dead—yes dead—dead to all sense of dignity and honor, and manhood. I said that things like this had occurred in our own city."

"I joined with this illustration of seductive influences, 'marriage festivals' in high life, making the application definitely and distinctly to our own city, but without any personal allusion to any special case, when drinking to intoxication is tolerated, remarking (and these are the precise words, in their precise connection), 'these are home facts.'"

Notes were taken of this rather personal discourse, by S. C. Crumbaugh, and published as a communication in the Dayton Journal of Monday. It now appears that Mr. Crumbaugh misapprehended the Rev. Mr. Twitcheil, and so reported the reference to the masquerade ball as applying to a recent affair of that kind, which took place at the house of a respectable lady in that city.

The appearance of this communication in the Journal, threw the town into an uproar. Among the attendants at this ball, were two recently returned army officers, who, like the rest, were "mad as March hares," and took after the unfortunate clergymen of his responsibilities. He disclaimed having made allusion to that particular masquerade, and came out in a card in Wednesday's paper, from which the above extracts are taken, in which he further says:

"So far as there being any reference, in this connection, or in any connection, in any part of the address, to any masquerade party lately held in this community, in connection with any family or families, there was nothing."

"I did say, and say with sorrow, that young men and old men, walking in the higher circles, living in palaces of our city, and constituting the so-called first-class of society, do drink to intoxication, and that they from their position, and wealth, and influence, were greatly responsible for this evil."

"I am exceedingly sorry that the report of the address made by 'Sigma,' was, as I believe without the slightest intention, on his part, of wronging me, or others, so worded, or has been so construed, as to have the personal application received."

The writer of the unfortunate communication was also called to account, and the result was another card, as follows:

"DAYTON, Dec. 26, 1865.

"I hereby retract so much of the communication signed 'Sigma,' in the Journal of the 25th inst., as refers to a 'Masquerade party held in this city,' as being without foundation in fact, and sincerely regretting its publication, hereby apologize to the parties seemingly referred to."

(Signed) "S. C. CRUMBAUGH."

The editor of the Journal was also brought, as Elder Shelton would say, to the judgment seat. The so-called report, he says, "was inserted without our knowledge or approval," and the manuscript would be rejected as improper for publication, have had the editor seen it; and he then proceeds to tell at length how it crept in a thief like in this night, as being without foundation in fact, and sincerely regretting its publication, hereby apologize to the parties seemingly referred to."

The moral of all this is that reverend clergy, when they propose to make a home thrust, should put on paper what they intend saying, or that newspapers which publish what they have to say should employ phonographic reporters who will follow them literally. It looks as though the Rev. Mr. Twitcheil, taking his own statement, shaved the line pretty close, and though he may not have intended to particularize, so constructed his sentences as to convey the impression to the reporter that he did make a personal allusion.

The question of the accuracy of the report lies between the minister and the reporter, and as the reverend gentleman finds impersonality in his "home facts" convenient, and his discourse being verbal, the reporter is convinced that he made a blunder, which Talleyrand said was more than a crime, and takes back the offensive part of the report.

Altogether, Dayton has not had such a sensation since war times. The new Opera House, which Edwin Forrest is to formally open on the 30th inst., has come in for a thundering broadside from the pulpit, but that was a mild sensation compared with that which the Rev. Twitcheil created by his miscellaneous collection of "home facts," which he is now at so much pains to construe as impersonal, and not intended to be home facts if any body is found hit by them and calls upon him for an explanation. He would probably have the public understand that they are home facts in the Pickwickian sense.

RAILROAD TRAVEL.—A ride over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, or the Atlantic and Great Western "Broad Gauge," is one of the luxuries of the times. Both are solid institutions. Their management is excelled by no other road in the country, East or West. Travel and freights are heavy, taxing almost the capacity of the two lines for conveyance. It is a pleasure to know that both of these lines are in most admirable order and in most flourishing condition.

BOARD WANTED.—For a gentleman and his wife in a respectable private family. Reference given and required. Apply in person, or address "Foreman," EMPIRE office.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—We dropped in a moment at this splendid edifice yesterday. The workmen are pushing things a head rapidly, and although there is a large amount of work to be done, there will be no disappointment from this cause. Manager Fredericks, who has proved himself to be emphatically a working man, is putting things in shape "behind the scenes." Every thing will be in order for the grand opening ceremonies on Monday evening. We learn that tickets for reserved seats are going off at a rate which astounds the most sanguine. They can be had at the Music store of J. T. Kenney, Clegg's Building, Third street.

SALE IN DAYTON-VIEW.—There will be a sale of a horse and wagon and a quantity of hotbed sash at J. Feicht's, in Dayton-View at ten A. M. to-morrow Saturday. C. P. Huber & Son are the Salemen. The articles to be sold are a bargain as they will be sold cheap. Sale positive.

HARMONIA'S BALL.—The Harmonia Society will hold their annual New Year's Ball at Beckel's Hall, next Monday evening, January 1, 1866. This ball is exclusively for members and their friends. Members can secure their tickets of M. Schneider, 109 Main street.

SALE OF FURS.—Ladies of Dayton and vicinity, we would respectfully call your especial and undivided attention to the sale of Furs, consisting in part of capes, viroines, muffs and cuffs, gents' gloves and collars, and children's full sets of furs and sleighing robes. The goods are all this season's manufacture and importation, and those wishing to make a New Year's present should not fail to attend this evening and to-morrow afternoon. Sale especially for the ladies at 313 Third street, six doors west of the post office.

CHRISTOPHER & SPIELMAN, Auctioneers.

B. & O. Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

OPERATED DAILY.

Leaves.	Cincinnati Accommodation.....	Arrive.....
5:45 a.m.	"Eastern Express.....	11:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	Cincinnati Accommodation.....	5:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	"Accommodation.....	7:30 p.m.
4:10 p.m.	"Express.....	1:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	"Cincinnati Mail.....	
6:45 a.m.	Dayton Accommodation.....	9:45 p.m.
ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN.		
12:05 p.m.	Dayton Express.....	5:05 a.m.
1:05 a.m.	"Night Express.....	4:00 p.m.
DAYTON AND MICHIGAN.		
10:15 a.m.	Chicago Mail.....	9:45 a.m.
8:00 p.m.	Chicago and Detroit Express.....	6:25 p.m.
DAYTON, CINCINNATI AND COLUMBUS.		
11:05 a.m.	"Eastern Express.....	7:50 a.m.
6:40 p.m.	"Mail.....	8:45 a.m.
8:15 p.m.	"Night Express.....	3:30 p.m.
INDIANA CENTRAL AND DAYTON AND WESTERN.		
7:50 a.m.	"Eastern Express.....	6:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	"Accommodation.....	5:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	"Day Express.....	11:00 a.m.
SANDUSKY, DAYTON AND CINCINNATI.		
10:15 a.m.	Sandusky Mail.....	3:40 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	Sandusky Accommodation.....	8:35 a.m.
DAYTON AND UNION.		
10:15 a.m.	"Accommodation.....	6:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	"Express.....	8:45 a.m.
Dayton Accommodation arrives in Cincinnati at 6:30. Returning leaves at 6:45 p.m. reaching Dayton at 12:45 p.m.		
*Leaves every morning except Mondays.		
Expresses stop at Middletown and Hamilton only.		
Those going East on the 1:03 train must procure their tickets in the evening before eight o'clock.		
The 1:05 train connects at Xenia with the Pittsburgh Express leaving Cincinnati at 7:00 p.m.		
J. L. H. LONG, Agent.		

Monetary and Commercial.

New York Money Market.

New York, December 28.

Money easy at 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling dull at 109 1/2 @ 109 3/4. Gold a shade firmer, opening at 145 1/2, and closing at 145 1/4.

Government Stocks are steady.

Cincinnati Markets.

Cincinnati, December 28, 1865.

WHEAT.—There was a fair local demand, and the prices were firm. The market was quiet. The market was quiet. The market was quiet.

GRAIN.—The demand for wheat is equal to the offerings, and the market rules firm at \$1.05 1/2 for prime red, and \$1.04 1/2 for the best grades of new red. Corn is quiet at 50 cents, and wheat at 50 cents.

Dayton Markets.

Dayton, December 28, 1865.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT, No. 1.	50 1/2
WHEAT, No. 2.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 3.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 4.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 5.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 6.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 7.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 8.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 9.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 10.	50 1/4

WHEAT, No. 11.	50 1/2
WHEAT, No. 12.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 13.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 14.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 15.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 16.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 17.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 18.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 19.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 20.	50 1/4

WHEAT, No. 21.	50 1/2
WHEAT, No. 22.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 23.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 24.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 25.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 26.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 27.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 28.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 29.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 30.	50 1/4

WHEAT, No. 31.	50 1/2
WHEAT, No. 32.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 33.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 34.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 35.	50 1/8
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WHEAT, No. 37.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 38.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 39.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 40.	50 1/4

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WHEAT, No. 96.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 97.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 98.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 99.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 100.	50 1/4

WHEAT, No. 101.	50 1/2
WHEAT, No. 102.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 103.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 104.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 105.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 106.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 107.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 108.	50 1/4
WHEAT, No. 109.	50 1/8
WHEAT, No. 110.	50 1/4